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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/706,104	SCOTT ET AL.	
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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Shirley V. Gembeh.

(3) Angela Stone.

(2) Doug Scott.

(4) Ardin Marschel.

Date of Interview: 30 June 2006.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: Lawlor US 6706256 B2.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: See Continuation Sheet.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: In generality both applications 10/706,103 and 10/706,104 were discussed simultaneously. Applicant claims that even though the above cited reference had the same composition as cited in Applicant's claim, the difference is in the retention index in the instant claims, and that the cited reference does not teach the retention index; therefore, the Lawlor reference does not meet the bounds and scope of the current claims. Applicant suggested to send in a declaration some comparison of the represented embodiments in the Lawlor with their invention, together with some photos showing clearly how the two inventions (Lawlor and the current) chewed on separated sides of the mouth simultaneously differs. Applicant is also asked to summarize the interview in the next response.